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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7161

INFO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

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AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAKAR 3058

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EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: NBC TV TEAM

DEPT PASS USIA

1. FOUR-MAN NBC TV TEAM LED BY LIZ TROTTA (TWO AMCITS, TWO BRITS), HAVE SPENT SEVERAL DAYS IN DAKAR. ALTHOUGH RDO OFFERED BRIEFING AND ARRANGED THROUGH AMBASSADOR COULBARY TO HAVE INFORMATION MINISTER GIVE GREEN LIGHT TO THEIR FILMING ACTIVITIES, WHICH OTHERWISE WOULD PROBABLY NOT HAVE BEEN GRANTED, THEIR GENERAL ATTITUDE WAS ONE OF NON-INTEREST TO RDO/PAO SUGGESTIONS AND BRIEFING.

2. JUNE 5 WAS SPENT BY TEAM IN PORT PHOTOGRAPHING UNLOADING SOVIET GRAIN. SINCE TEAM HAS BEEN FAIRLY NON-COMMITTAL WITH US AND TO SOME EXTENT WITH GOS AS WELL, IT VIRTURALLY IMPOSSIBLE PREDICT WHAT STORY LINE MAY BE OR WHETHER IN FACT IT SOMEWHAT OUTLINED IN ADVANCE. CAN ONLY MAKE POINT THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN
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EXPECIALLY INTERESTED IN OUR APPRAISAL DROUGHT SITUATION.

3. GROUP DEPARTED SURFACE FOR NOUAKCHOTT JUNE 6, WILL
RETURN DAKAR JUNE 11, THEN FLY BAMAKO WHERE THEY HOPE
FILM AIRLIFT AND DISTRIBUTION IN SIXTH REGION.

4. WHILE WE IN NO POSITION PREJUDGE ULTIMATE PRODUCT
THIS TEAM, BELIEVE DEPT AND AFFECTED POSTS SHOULD
BE ALERTED POSSIBILITY IT MAY BE UNHELPFUL.
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